

Region 13 Regional Service Council

Date / time 5/15/2020 10:00 AM | Location Microsoft Teams Web-EX forum

Meeting called by	Laura Fish-Fair	Motion to Approve Minutes as Written: Erika Oliphant
Note taker	Trista Spires	Second to the Motion: Shawn McBride

Agenda Items

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1. Welcome & Introductions
 - R13 Courts
 - Currently courts are operating under the AR-17 Supreme Court order. That order has now been extended through May 30th.
 - Courts are utilizing ZOOM calls when necessary
2. Approval of January 24, 2020 Minutes
 - Biennial Plan is currently in a holding pattern due to the Covid-19 pandemic & is not currently posted at this time.
3. Community Partners for Child Safety Report – Ireland Home Based Services
 - Face to Face visits are continuing for families that call and need services
 - IHBS continues to follow CDC guidelines & the directions of DCS Director Terry Stigdon.
 - If individuals are symptomatic, virtual services are being provided.
 - Reports are available on the IHBS website – See attachments provided
 - Currently our Community Partners are running around 65% of the budget used.
 - Natalie Kassenbrock with IHBS presented Council with a success story
- 4a. Prevention Services
 - Contracts & Sub-Contracts will expire on June 30th.
 - Domestic Violence prevention was previously presented by Regional Service Council as a need within R13. Currently we have three sub-contractors:
 1. Middle Way House
 2. Turning Point
 3. Life Solutions
- 4b. Prevention Services Presentations
 - Middle Way House – Lindsey
 - Serves Greene, Monroe & Owen Counties
 - Limited information can be obtained on their website; www.middlewayhouse.org
 - Life Solutions – Lynn Minton
 - Serves Lawrence County
 - Currently Life Solutions does not offer a webpage or any online services.
 - Offers “Start the Peace” program
 - ✚ 10 free sessions to individuals that qualify (Couples, Co-parents, Substance Abuse, Divorce/Separation and Department of Child Services Involvement/History).

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✚ Prioritizes individuals without health insurance.

- Turning Point, Erin Kirchhofer
 - Serves Brown County
 - Turning Point was able to deliver all programming to 7th & 8th graders for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - Due to Covid-19 pandemic, Turning Point is now prepared to offer programming to students digitally through the Brown County Comm. School Corp Google Classroom digital platform.
 - Erin Kirchhofer presented Council with a success story.
 - Turning Point now has an Attorney on staff & can provide referrals for civil matters.
 - Brown County courts are still hearing protective orders but are waiting until the end of May to finalize they're re-open plan.
 - Turning Point currently does not offer a website but can be found on social media platforms.

6. Preservation Services – Jason Nelson

- The Family Preservation Service Standard is slated to begin June 1, 2020
- Family Preservation Model was presented by J. Nelson VIA PowerPoint.
 - See provided attachment:



Family Preservation Model Apr 2020.pptx

- Family Preservation providers are as follows

Lifeline Youth & Family Services	Ireland Home Based Services
Children and Family Services	H.O.P.E. Counseling
Child-Adult Resource Services	Insight Works, LLC
Centerstone of Indiana	Omni Visions Incorporated
George Junior Republic	RainTree Consulting, LLC
Hamilton Center, Inc.	Family Solutions
Youth Villages, Inc.	Putnam County Family Services

7. Public Comment & Adjourn

- Meeting recording available to R13 Regional Service Council team members VIA Microsoft Team channel.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM

Other Information

Next Meeting Scheduled: August 21, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Location: TBD